



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANK-RAINER BOHM ET AL. CASE NO: FA 1022 US NA

SERIAL NO: 09/913,999 GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

FILED: AUGUST 20, 2001 EXAMINER: M. BISSETT

FOR: COATING COMPOSITION FOR METAL CONDUCTORS AND COATING PROCESS INVOLVING THE USE

THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JANUARY 5, 2004, NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 5, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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